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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: MTA SISMIK I: AEGEAN EXPLORATIONS

1. CONGEN OFFICERS OBSERVED LARGE CEREMONY AT ISTINYE DOCKYARD
WITH SEVERAL HUNDRD PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE AT 10:30 JULY 23.
FOLLOWING CEREMONY, SISMIK I DEPARTED ISTINYE DOCK
AT 11:25 AND ENTERED SEA OF MARMARA AT 12:05.

2. TODAY'S TURKISH NEWSPAPERS HAD REPORTED THAT CEREMONY
WOULD TAKE PLACE INVOLVING MINISTERS OF ENERGY, VILLAGE
AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS. ACCORDING TO PRESS, FINAL
SEA TRIALS WERE HELD IN BLACK SEA DURING NIGHT OF JULY 22.
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